

## ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

## LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 524

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PURPOSE: To study regulation of renewable energy generation in other states and in regional transmission organizations. The study should look at three main areas: (1) Other states' decertification procedures, how the state penalizes bad actors, and the state's decommissioning requirements; (2) the expanding role of regional transmission organizations in the marketing and sale of power across state lines; and (3) small and community wind initiatives in other states and how public power can further initiatives in renewable energy that provide power to Nebraska communities to encourage economic development. If necessary, the committee may use the Nebraska Statewide Wind Integration Study conducted by the Nebraska Power Association and the National Renewable Energy Laboratory.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Natural Resources Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.